THE BRISTOL NEWS I. C. FOWLER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR."

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1881.



class matter at the Bristol, Tennessee

Death of the President.

President Garfield died last night short while before mid-night. For 8c days the civilized people of all the world have been bowed in prayer that he might be restored to health and be allowed to close naturally his kindly and beneficient administration. Goo rules otherwise and to-day Mr. Arthur has taken the oath that should elevate him above the passion of party as it clevated his fallen predecessor. He has now a golden opportunity, which if used will cause him to go to his grave mourned as we to-day mourn the great and good Garfield .-We believe Mr. Arthur will be equal to the great emergency. The bloody after Gen. W. and the running was shirt has been buried; and that Mr. gruinous to them, the Readjusters saw Arthur will make himself President of that the Funders were whipped; that the little town hall would give them no the whole people and continue the tion, we do not for a moment ques-Rhiddleberger appeared Capt. Blair took tion.

WE are informed to day by Mr. Geo. W. Bond of Guest's station, that the Readjusters of Wise, Buch-

assured by a man who knows, that Daniel will not get 50 votes in them of

MR. R. A. AVERS, of Estillville has declined to run as a candidate for the House of Delegates. We are glad of shibited to us by Geo, D. Wise, and we this Mr. Apper is represented by the latest that there is not a word or line this. Mr. Ayers is personally very of either in the handwriting of Capt, popular, and is a gentleman of de-libiair. We are well acquainted with served character for ability, and we this statement without hesitation. should regret the necessity of a solid Readjuster vote in that great Readjuster county against him.

Oxa by one the prominent Commanders of the late war bow before the rider of the pale horse and move off the planet. Since last Tuesday Gen. A. E. Burnside Member II. of Is no more. He and the beloved Lee can meet now, let us hope beside some stream less bloody than the Rappahannock, and where the heavenly Baron, Hope, can sing for them even a nobler hymn than the "song of the camp."

We here present to our readers the famous forged Blair Letters. They present a case of forgery that is not even a respectable fraud. Capt. Blair is a gramarian and even knows how to spell words with some degree of accurcy.

Faul, for fall and dam, for damned, masters of the grounds, for masters of the situation are specimens of elegance in literature that betray the boldest attempt at forgery that we'll have seen. The cashier of the Wytheville Bank and Maj. George R. Dunn and the clerk of the county, Mr. Foster, though all strong Fund-Swhich he has signed his name to this ers, declare openly that they are not signed by of September, 1881, written in Capt. Blair's handwriting a [Signed] R. E. LINDAMOOD. written in Capt. Blair's handwriting. Add to this the fact that Capt. Blair was in Hillsville, meeting General Walker in debate, on the rith of last October, the date of one these letters, October, the date of one these letters, them, and any place, did I write either of and the trick has an exposure that the named letters. I will let a fair and is nitiable.

Now the desperation of a party that can resort to such means to de feat Readjustment, is too apparent to be treated with gravity. Be it said office on Thursday night. to the credit of Ran Tucker, that he has nobly declined to stoop to the debt of Virginia dollar for dollar as the use of the forged letters, accepting boucholders have fixed it. promptly Capt. Blair's denial. Here are the letters, so that our readers can public debt for years past, that they fasee for themselves to what base uses wored a settlement of Tennessee's debt Funderism has come at last:

WYTHEVILLE, October 11, 1880.

W. L. Wilson, Esq. Dear Sir,-You ask me what I thinks election. If we can carry the negro on the dollar and three per cent, intervotes with us we will be all right, but est, and that they have enjoined the extibey are up for the highest hadders, secution of that settlement which reputation can't trust them in politics any dilates one-half the interest agreed to be further than you can with your peckets had under the original contract, book after you are out of sight. Its They forget the repudiating resolutional be better for Virginia it we could globs passed by a mass meeting at set rid of such a classed but as long as illustration at a recent court. Still the

old on to them by telling them that the diministration at Washington wishes em to vote with the Readjusters. ow, my friend, don't be measy about e Republican ticket. They will have ones enough without Virginia. Let the Them Democracy go to hell said carry Hancock with them. All we want is to earry our ticket. Then we will be mas-ters of the grounds. Work night and y; watch the negro, for he is very tricky. Let me hear from you soon,

Your friend, FRANK S. BLAIR.

Wytheville, October 3, 1880. . Leigh Wilson, Salem, Va.: Yours of the 1st to hand. In reply 1 ill only say that everything seems t working well with us, We must beat e Funders this faul. All depends upa this election. If we are defeated is a forerunner of defeat next faul.

Don't be scared by their fine talk. They
are simply teaching the doctrin of honor
and honesty, and I will say here that or never bought a breakfast. most beat the Democratic party. I was never with them and never will be, but that must be kept dark. All is right up here. Work and we will carry our flag o victory. Our watchwar to the knife to the bilt. Our watchward must be

I am your friend, FRANK S. BLAIR.

FUNDER FORGERY. The Outrage on Blair. The Last Desperate Effort of a

The following is extracted from an rticle sent to the Richmond Which from Wytheville last Monday where Riddleberger and Frank Blair met Daniel. It sets at rest the baldest and most awkward case of forgery in

Beaten Faction.

After the crowd of Readjusters, about ,000 in number, had assembled at the orner of Main and Church streets, and room; so they declined to treat any furera of restored peace and reconcilia- ther with the Funders and called loudly ment and affidavits. They were received with the wildest applause by the immense crowd that had already pronounce. ed the Wilson letters forgeries.
"On Saturday last, while in Richmond

that the Readjusters of Wise, Buch
dea route for Buckingham, to speak, I was along a shown a letter purporting to be written by me to W. L. Wilson, dated 11th October 1880, (which is new read), and on to the House of Delegates. Mr. Collinext day, at Petersburg. I saw another letter, of date October 3, 1880, purporting to be from me to W. Leigh Wilson of the proof of forger, they were ignorant a success for the enemy to run any both letters. In order to put these letter heads from public view in the sequivalent to an election. It where to-day I have seen and examined with applause, will place the club in public estimation in equal guilt with the sequivalent to an election. It where to-day I have seen and examined by the second all question, I declare now most solemnly and sincerely that I did not write or dictate a line or sylable of the proof of forgery, they should not write or dictate a line or sylable of the proof of forgery, they should not write or dictate a line or sylable of the proof of forgery, they should not write or dictate a line or sylable of the proof of forgery, they should not write or dictate a line or sylable of the proof of forgery, they should not write or dictate a line or sylable of the proof of forgery, they should not write or dictate a line or sylable of the proof of forgery, they should not write or dictate a line or sylable of the proof of forgery, they should not write or dictate a line or sylable of the proof of forgery, they should not write or dictate a line or sylable of the proof of forgery, they should not write or dictate a line or sylable of the proof of forgery, they should not write or dictate a line or sylable of the proof of forgery, they should not write or dictate a line or sylable of the proof of forgery, they should not write or dictate a line or sylable of the proof of forgery, they should not write or dictate a line or sylable of the proof of forgery, they should not write or dictate a line or sylable of the proof of forgery. I have seen and examined the proof of route for Buckingham, to speak, I was need but read some voluntary affidavits

persons intimate with my writing: WYTHEVILLE, VA., Sept. 12, 1881. We, the undersigned, have examined the two letters alleged to have been written by Capt, F. S. Blair to one apt. Blair's handwriting, and can make

ROBERT CROCKETT. Attorney-at-Law: D. C. MILLER. Judge of Smyth county; WM. C. PENDLETON, Editor Patriot and Herald; GEO. W. WARD, JR. Judge of Washington county; ROBT. SAYERS. Delegates from Wythe: D. A. STCLAR, Wytheville Dispatch; WM. G. STCLAIR, Editor Wytheville Disputch: S. P. BROWNING. Chairman County Committee: J. M. PAINTER, M. D. S. R. SAYERS, M. D. JAMES P. MCTEER, Judge of Wythe county;

Judge of Grayson county. MOINIA-WYTHE COUNTY-To-wit: This day the persons whose names are gued to the above writing, dated Sep-inber 12, 1881, personally appeared beore me in my county aforesaid and nade oath that the statements therein utained are true and correct. JAMES P. MCTRER.

G. W. CORNET.

Judge of the County Courts of Wythe d Pulaski counties.

DEGINEA-WYTHE-COUNTY-To-Wit This day personally appeared before ie, R. E. Lindamesol, a notary public care for the county aforesaid, Judge es. P. McTeer, and made outh to the

Notary Public for Wythe county, Va.

"Now in the sight of heaven and with i of the selemnity of an eath recorded sere, I repeat that at no time, to no perof warfare is to be approved.

"F. S. BLAIR." [COMMUNICATED]

The Rev. Five Per Cent, and his Funler Club put in again in the Mayor's Quite a number of Tennesseeans cam

These same Tesseeaus forget that their State has repudiated the interest on their at 50 cents on the dollar, and 2 per cent. interest, which is only 2 per cent, interest on the whole debt. These Tennessympathizers of the Virginia Funders, forget that Tennesseeans will no submit to the settlement of her debt, of the chances of success in the coming smale by the last Legislature, at 100 cts, election. If we can carry the negro on the dollar and three per cent, inter-

would be better for Virginia it we could glous passed by a mass meeting at get rid of such a class; but as long as Bloomtville at a recent court. Still the we can use them in voting all is well, visiting Tennesseeans are fit associates I was never in favor of the clause in the of the Virginia Funders. They want Constitution which ier them in as citi-severybody else to pay their debts but zens, but since they have turned out asythey wont pay their own. Let Tennessee they now are, we must do all we can to sceam; pay their own ionest debts before

in piling up the taxes on the people of-Virginia to pay a debt of which \$13,000,-000 bearing 6 per cent. interest is unjust and frudtlent.

The President harrangued the club at great length. His speech, as usual, was haracterized by a total ignorance of the subjects attempted to be explained. He stated that Gen. Mahone was elected to the Senate by the Democrats, (meaning the Funders.) What is the truth? en. Mahone did not receive a single under vote, (Democrats as the Prest-

lent wrongly styled them.)
General Mahone was elected by the
Readjusters in the Legislature; every
Funder casting his yote for Col. Withrs or some other Funder; and before oting for Withers every Funder in the egislature, with the exception of eigheen, had agreed to vote for W. C. Wickiam, the stalwart Republican, for the Flood Parifier, and the external use of the Inited States Senate.

within the narrow walls of Funder Clubonses, to be drilled by ignorant or un-SALT RHEUM. candid speakers. The President's com-ments on the Riddleberger bill displayd equal ignorance.

It was believed that the sentiment 'vote for your ticket without regard to the table to past record," premulgated by the funder of the club, and received by his lub with applause, would be as much PSORIASIS.
s the club could bear, but the bottom was not reached till the meeting of the of Psorlacia or Leprosy, of twenty years stand Club Thursday night. At this meeting, ling, by the Criteria Resolvest intercally and an eye-witness repeats that a resolution of Criteria and Criteria Soar externally. The was offered and unanimously adopted by Smort wonderful case on record. Cure certified to be fore a justice of the peace and prominent citi-the club, to have the forged Blair letters are all afflicted with liching and Scaly Diseas-published in the Bristol News, as an ad-ses should send to us for this testimonial in full. published in the Bristol News, as an advertisement, from that time to the day service of election, the expenses to be paid by the Club. The resolution was received by P. H. Drake, Esq., Detroit, Mich., suffered beand passed with applause. If this state, peared on his bands, head and face, and nearly ment was not vouched for by a gentle- destroyed his eyes. The most careful dectoring ment was not vouched for by a gentle- falled to help him, and after all had failed be used the Correctant Resolvent internally, Curreum, was careful was careful.

Can it be possible that no member of and has remained perfectly well to this day this club knew that the Blair letters are base and dastardly forgeries, and that SCROFULA.
they had been proven such by the solline, Wm. Taylor,
emn denial of Capt. Blair, supported by months' use of the the gentlemen who made oath to the sar that I am eared, and pro the gentlemen who made oath to the say that I am enred, and pronounce my case the forgery was D. A. St. Clair, a Funder, switch most remarkable on record. I have been so clates who had set up and printed advertise-fished who were affleted and told to get the Cuti ments written in Capt. Blair's own hand, cara Remedies and they would cure them for the past fifteen years, and that the SKI I HUMORS.

Cashiers (both Funders) of the two SKI I HUMORS.

Banks of Wytheville, have said that Mrs. S. E. Whipple, Decatur, Mich., writes that they would not honor a check of Capt. they would not honor a check of Capt. ther face, head and some parts of her body wer Blair's if in the hand writing of the salmost raw. Head covered with seabs and sores forged letters. Did not this club know that Jno, W. Daniel and Geo. D. Wise, the would be Ferret, made public use of these forged letters all the way from Big Lick to Wytheville, and at Wytheville on the 13th, and that after the proof of the forgery was made at Wytheville on the 13th they never hinted the "Blai letters" in their speeches at Tazewell C. H. on the 14th. Now, if this club

were proven torgeries, and the last i day the club passed its resolutions. Of course the News will not publish these letters, its editor is too honorable a man to publish in his paper proven

forgeries for pay. The itenerant reporter for Jno. W. Daniel's torch procession writes from lazewell C. H. in the following deeponlent but rather candid vein:

"It must be confessed that the outlook for this country is not very encouraging. Cameron will carry it, probably, by a good majority, though I understand there are hopes it will not be so bad as it now appears. There is neither a Demeratic candidate for the Senate or House of Delegates. This, of course, will ininre the State ticket."

THE WILSON FORGERIES. A Statement from Capt. C. H. Causey.

For the Whig. WYTHEVILLE, Sept. 14, 1881. Having spent to-day in this place and naving had an opertunity of hearing many incidents connected with the atempt to fasten upon the gallant Blair he authorship of the Wilson letters, beg a short space in your coulinns abmit to our friends a brief statement. Mr. V. C. Huff, cashier of the Farmers Bank of this place, and Mr. G. R. Dunn, ashier of the other bank here, with whom Capt, Blair has done a business of housands of dollars, both state, after areful examination of the letters, that they would not pay a check signed as these letters are. BOTH OF THESE GENTLEMEN ARE FUNDERS. Mr. oster, the clerk of the County and Circuit Courts, and his deputy. Mr. Riley also Funders, who are perfectly familia

ith Blair's signature, pronounce these etters forgeries.

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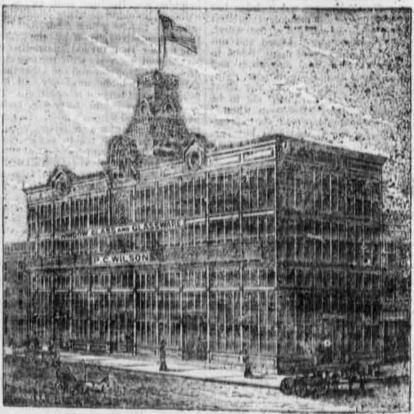
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